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Festive crowd enjoys bridge dedication

By Daryl Fisher

West Sacramento celebrated the Fourth of July a few days early this year with the grand opening of the $18 million Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. An old fashioned carnival atmosphere surrounded the ceremonies, which included Dixieland Jazz music, lots of speeches from local politicians and other dignitaries, and an eye-popping fireworks display.

An estimated crowd of almost 2,000 gathered outside of City Hall to witness the official dedication of the 540-foot new bridge into Southport which is named in honor of Danny Palamidessi. Danny, who was diagnosed with leukemia in 1987, first tried chemotherapy treatment to halt the disease, but when that failed, his family and the whole community turned to a bone marrow drive in an effort to save his life, as well as those of others afflicted with the same illness. Over 2500 local citizens registered to be potential donors, an unprecedented response which many people in this town believe was West Sacramento's finest hour.

The evening's festivities began with city officials and other dignitaries arriving via railcar. Congressman Vic Fazio, who paved the way for an $8.3 million federal transportation grant which helped pay for the construction of the bridge, told the gathering, "This is truly a bridge to the future of West Sacramento. It not only links citizens of the north and south, but it also is a new beginning for the Port of Sacramento. I'm tremendously proud to be standing here tonight, after 20 years of service to this community, knowing that your future is brighter than ever."

West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff, calling himself, "The proudest mayor in the state of California right now," also thanked the many individuals, businesses and public entities which made construction of the bridge possible and concluded, "This is a pivotal project and the high point of our ten years as a city. It allows the Southport framework plan to go forward and quality growth to begin."

Greg Potnick, who was the mayor of West Sacramento when ground was first broken for the construction of the Palamidessi bridge, said, "It's very exciting to see this project finally become reality. It's a tremendous opportunity for all of us. Many new jobs are going to be created and it's wonderful to be here on a historic night like this, watching West Sacramento celebrate its future."

Mike McGowan, West Sacramento's first mayor and a current Yolo County supervisor, said, "We're still the best kept secret in the valley, but this bridge is going to make a very big and very positive impact. In many ways, we've completed the bridge over troubled waters, and now I think we can look forward to calmer times."

Irene Eklund, a member of the WUSD School Board and a longtime Southport political activist, told the News-Ledger, "One of my big hopes is that all the new development the bridge will make possible will result in increased funding for our school district. Our children deserve the very best schools we can provide for them and any future development fees which come our way will be put to good use."

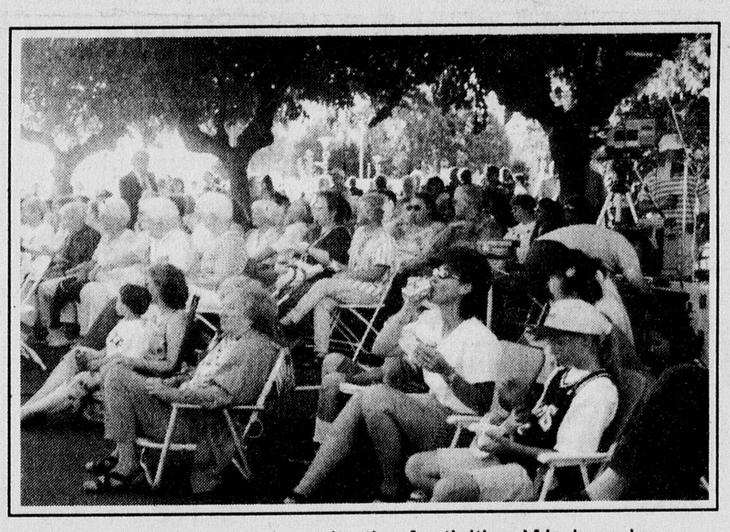
Joe Goeden, the City Manager for West Sacramento and the man often caught in the middle during the political battles fought over how to best open up Southport to development, said, "The new bridge is definitely a giant step forward, but there's four or five more steps we need to take in the near future. If we can bring a complex project like this to fruition, though, I think this city is capable of accomplishing just about anything it puts its mind to."



CUTTING THE RIBBON: The West Sacramento City Council joined U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio, State Senator K. Maurice Johannessen, developer Frank Ramos of West Sacramento, and members of the Palamidessi family at the grand opening. Among those pictured: Mayor Bill Kristoff and the city's first mayor, Michael McGowan (now a county supervisor) handle the scissors with youngster Michael Palamidessi (son of the late Daniel Palamidessi) between them.
(West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency Photo)

Pete Palamidessi, one of Danny's older brothers and speaking on behalf of Danny's son, Michael, and the rest of the Palamidessi family, told the News-Ledger, "I can't tell you how proud we all are tonight. West Sacramento is full of truly genuine people, people who really care about each other. When Danny was ill, we were overwhelmed by the support of this community and it's something none of us will ever forget. This is a great night tonight, not only for my family, but for all West Sacramentans."

Other dignitaries who spoke at the ceremonies included Vice Mayor Wes Beers, City Councilmen Christopher Cabaldon and Mark Montemayor, State Assemblywoman Helen Thompson and State Senator Maurice Johannessen.



A mellow, happy crowd awaits the festivities Wednesday
(News-Ledger Photo)

It has been estimated that the opening of the Daniel C. Palamidessi bridge has the potential to open up 7,000 acres of land to development and double the city's current population of about 30,000.

Six figure damages:

String of arson fires hits city businesses

By Steve Marschke

Authorities are looking for whoever set a string of at least six fires in West Sacramento's western industrial area early on Friday, July, 4.

Most of the fires were started in business dumpsters, but in some cases the blazes spread and caused thousands of dollars in damage.

The first blaze was reported "early in the morning, at around 7 o'clock," said Division Chief Mike Collins of the West Sacramento Fire Department. "We were still finding them at noon."

That first blaze occurred at Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison on Stillwater Road, and damaged several trucks.

The Cort Furniture warehouse on Channel Drive also experienced heavy damage, which Collins guessed to be around $120,000, when smoke and fire damaged furniture and a pair of trucks parked near a dumpster which was targetted by arsonists.

Other fires started at business locations in the Industrial Blvd. area.

Collins said investigators from the police and fire department thus far have few leads to go by, since they were unable to learn anything from security guards or security videotapes as to who may have set the fires.

Anyone with information is asked to call the fire department (373-5840) or the police department (372-2461).

Collins added that the Fourth of July holiday itself was a quiet one for West Sacramento, with no known fireworks-started blazes. Private fireworks are illegal in the city.

No charges filed in girl's shooting death

By Steve Marschke

Yolo County District Attorney David C. Henderson announced Monday that no criminal charges would be filed after the accidental shooting death of nine year old West Sacramento girl Kimberly Fuller on June 20.

The girl and an 11-year old cousin apparently found a handgun at her Davis Road residence that day, and located ammunition in the house nearby. A 19-year old brother of Fuller was babysitting at the time and was in a different part of the house.

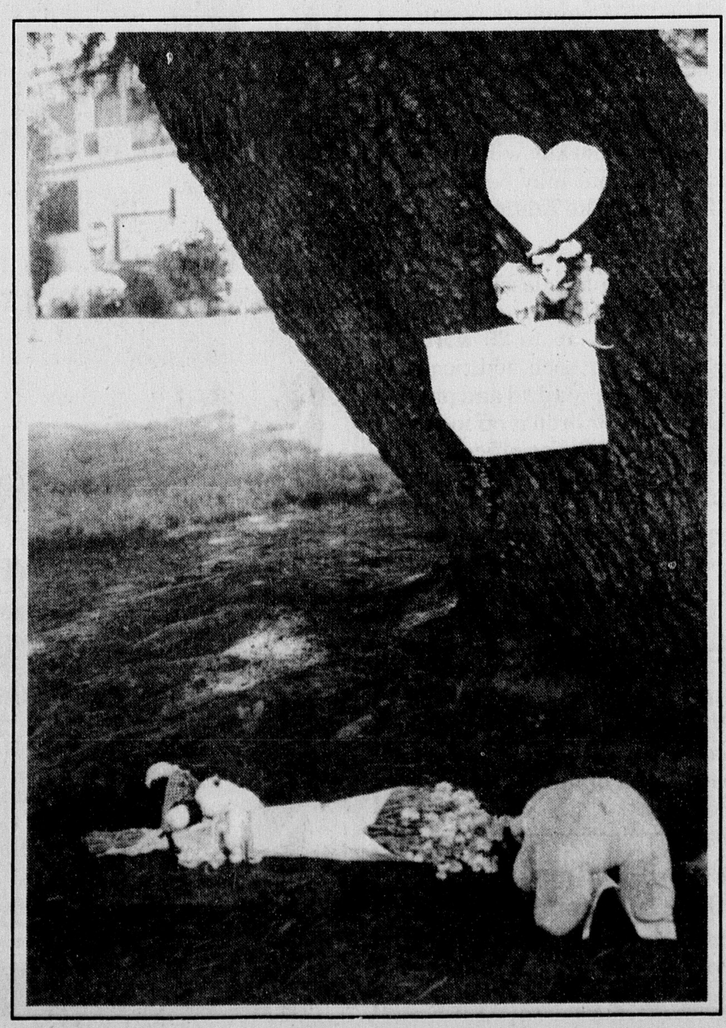
While the cousin handled the gun, it went off, striking Fuller fatally in the neck.

The district attorney's office evaluated the possibility of prosecuting the owner of the gun, who is the fiance of Fuller's mother. It is illegal for parents to keep loaded guns where they can be accessed by children, said Henderson, but this law appears not to have been violated since "the gun was not loaded prior to the cousin obtaining the firearm."

Henderson's office also declined to prosecute the 11-year old for negilgent homicide.

"Given the age of the children and the extremely tragic consequences it would be inappropriate to prolong the family's grief," Henderson was quoted in a press release.

He also was quoted as praising the West Sacramento Police Department for performing a "thorough, professional and empathetic investigation."



RIGHT: Friends & schoolmates of accident victim Kimberly Fuller have left friendship notes, toys and flowers next to a tree in front of the girl's school, Westmore Oaks Elementary. The school is now on summer vacation. In honor of the nine-year old Davis Road resident, the school's outdoor bulletin board reads, "Kimberly, once an angel on earth, now an angel in heaven."

Motel fire hurts three

By Steve Marschke

Residents of the Stardust Motel at 1451 West Capitol Ave. scurried to safety after a second story blaze broke out Friday afternoon, and three people were injured.

The fire broke out around 1:15 p.m., said fire department division chief Mike Collins, "and the facts keep pointing to a resident smoking in bed."

When the room of a female, invalid caught fire, "one of the neighbors tried to rush in and get her, and he was burned," said Collins. "A police officer also tried to get her out, and

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Principals announced

■ Large scale 'rotation' of local school principals fails to materialize after citizens speak out against some of the changes considered

By Steve Marschke

Lobbying efforts by scores of Westmore Oaks Elementary School parents may have paid off.

The school board last month decided not to move principal Eileen Kleiser to another school. The parents had circulated a petition and voiced protests to the board when they heard that such a move was being considered by then-Acting Superintendent Dennis Kelleher and the trustees of the Washington Unified School Board.

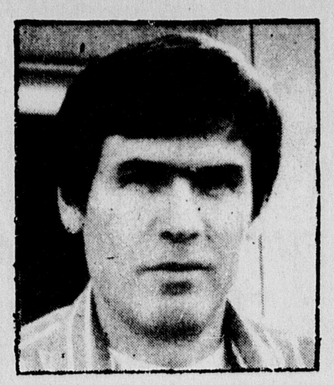
But the new staffing plan called for by the board in its last meeting of June called for only two schools to swap principals for the coming school year.

Gretchen Mounier, formerly at Elkhorn Elementary School, will become the new principal at Evergreen Elementary School. And Barbara Githens

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The #1 vacation problem: what to do with Fido

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

About a month ago, my three sons got together and demanded to go on a real summer vacation. "And we're not just talking about going to a stupid San Francisco Giants baseball game, either," said my middle son.

"Yeah," said my oldest son, "we want to get hundreds of miles away from West Sacramento and not come back for at least a whole week."

"You haven't taken us anywhere in a long time, Dad," added my youngest son with sad-eyed sincerity.

"But I don't think your sister can take off from work for that long," interjected their mother.

"Then we'll just have to leave her behind," suggested one of the boys matter-of-factly.

"Yeah," said another, "someone needs to watch the dog anyway."

So, after a somewhat lengthy discussion, the subject of where to go came up. "How about Las Vegas?" I quickly volunteered, having long wanted to gamble the night away in that big fancy casino with the Sphinx out in front of it.

"Or Laguna Beach," suggested my wife, a lover of the ocean.

"Nope," the boys said in unison, "we want to go to Disneyland!"

"No!" I cried out, "I will not spend a whole week driving around in that crazy traffic in smoggy Los Angeles. That's absolutely out of the question!"

"Then let's take a vote," demanded my sons.

"That's alright," I finally said with resignation, having already learned how to count to three some years back when I was a minority member of the local school board. "Okay, I guess Disneyland it is."

The day before we were to depart, my daughter suddenly came up to me and said, "Dad, I think we've got ourselves a little problem here."

"What now?" I asked, already pretty much burned out by the logistical nightmare of trying to get five people on the road to Disneyland.

"It's Mikey," she said, pointing to the family dog. "He's moping around like the world is about to come to an end. I think he knows you're leaving."

"Mikey doesn't know we're going to Disneyland," I assured my daughter. "He's a dog. He's never heard of Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck. He'll be alright. Just remember to take him on his walk every night. He thinks it's an inalienable right."

"But look at him," she said, almost as teary-eyed as Mikey. "He never acts sad like that. You know what I think?"

"What?"

"I think he's wondering why nobody is packing a little bag for him."

Anyway, the more pitiful Mikey began to act, the more I started to worry about him. It was true that he and I had never really been separated since the day I adopted him at the city pound just a few hours before they were going to put him to sleep. And like most Cocker Spaniels, he immediately attached himself to the largest male in the family -- in this case me -- and has been following me around the house ever since. I mean, I can't even go to the bathroom without him hurrying into the room before I shut the door. And what I've never understood is what I've done to deserve such devotion? It's true that I feed him regularly and pet him a lot, but it's got to the point now that every time I leave the house, he jumps up on a little chair and stares out the front window until I return. The kids say he can even hear the sound of my truck before it comes around the corner. He has also taken to sleeping right next to my head, which has become a real problem, because he snores worse than I do.

"Mary," I finally said to my wife, "I think maybe we better take Mikey to Los Angeles with us. He likes riding in a car. It might be kinda fun. What do you think?"

"Daryl," said my wife with conviction, "if Mikey is going to Disneyland, I'm not!"

Once in Los Angeles and comfortably settled into our hotel room, I immediately called home and said to my daughter, "So, how's Mikey?"

"Dad," she explained, "first you're supposed to ask about me, and then the dog, okay?"

"Oh, I'm sorry."

"Well, to tell you the truth, he won't eat and he's spent the whole day sitting on his chair next to the window waiting for you to come back."

"I tell you what," I suggested, "why don't you put him on the phone for a few minutes."

"You're kidding? You want me to get Mikey and put him on the telephone?"

"Sure, why not? Just lift up his little ear flap and stick the receiver right in there."

"Okay," she finally said, "but do you know what people would think if they knew you were actually talking long distance to a dog?"

Although my conversation with Mikey turned out to be a little one sided, it was still quite enjoyable and my daughter swore the sound of my voice cheered him up a little bit. I also promised him that I'd try to check in with him every night while we were gone. "So, how's Carrie?" my wife asked me after I had hung up the receiver.

"Oh, she's fine," I assured her. "And by the way, Mikey said to tell everyone hi for him."

City commission will hold workshop on utility deregulation

From Melinda Posner
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On January 1, competition of the California electric industry will begin. Utility customers are asking how does this affect me? What are the savings? When can I expect them? There are many unanswered questions and information seems to change daily as to how competition will be implemented and what its effects will be on the average business and home owner. A scheduled workshop at the West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) will attempt to answer many of the questions surrounding this complex issue.

To improve customers choice and lower rates, the Legislature enacted, and Governor Wilson signed, Assembly Bill 1890 last year to make California's electric industry competitive. All electric consumers will be able to buy electricity from either their current utility or another electricity supplier. If you are a customer of one of these utilities, whether you decide to continue buying electricity from your current utility or choose to buy from another supplier, your utility will continue to transmit electricity to your home or business. But for the first time, you will be able to purchase that electricity from whatever company will give you the service options and prices you want.

AB 1890 is designed to provide a 10 percent rate reduction to all residential and small commercial customers of the three largest investor-owned utilities (Pacific Gas & Electric, San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Edison). Residential and small commercial customers of these utilities should see a 20 percent reduction off of current electric rates by the year 2002. Larger customers will benefit from AB 1890 by being able to competitively "shop around" and purchase electricity on the open market.

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) will hold a workshop to discuss the implications of deregulation and what it means to local businesses and households. Representatives from PG&E, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will present information relative to their areas of expertise. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 10, at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. The public is invited to attend.



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Obituary

Clyde Burt

Clyde O. Burt died on June 25, 1997 at the age of 87.

He was the husband of the late Geraldine Burt, who died in 1992; the loving stepfather of Jerry Ballard of Roswell, New Mexico and Amy Duren of Carmichael; father of LuAnne Meir of West Sacramento and Denny Burt of Citrus Heights; and is also survived by best friend Frances Proom of West Sacramento.

Born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, he was a resident of West Sacramento for over 50 years.

Clyde was instrumental in starting the West Sacramento Little League, and coached the Dodgers and Orioles league teams. He loved golf and fishing for mountain trout. He served in W.W. II and was a member of VFW Post 8762 of West Sacramento.

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SPORTS

Home pool meet this weekend for West Sac's local swimmers

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team takes on the Carmichael Dolphins this Saturday morning at the River City High School Pool.

The Dolphins are raring to go after having the Fourth of July weekend off from competition. The meet starts at 8 a.m.



JENNIFER GEORGE, whose sister Megan also swims for the Dolphins

The Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

In NFL news, the 49ers restructured linebacker Ken Norton's contract through the 2002 season, opening the way to sign free agent cornerback Rod Woodson. The 49ers needed to clear some room in the salary cap to sign the 32-year old Woodson. The ex-Steelers all-pro is expected to sign a package worth $1.4 million plus incentives. Woodson turned down a $3 million offer from the Steelers and Bengals because he wants to finish his career on a Super Bowl caliber team and play on natural grass.

Speaking of grass, the Houston Oilers paid the City of Houston $3.5 million to get out of their lease. The Oilers, who played in Texas for 37 years, will now be allowed to move and open the 1997 season in Tennessee. They will play on natural grass in Memphis, while their new public funded stadium in Nashville is being completed. How does the "Nashville Hounddogs" sound?

Major league baseball is at the half way point of the season and the Giants and A's seem to be headed in different directions. The Giants (51-36) lead the West by six games over the Rockies, while the A's (37-52) trail the division-leading Mariners by 13 games. The Giants landed three players (Bonds, Estes and Beck) on the All Star team, while the A's lone selection was Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 31 HRs. After the break, the Giants head for Los Angeles for a big four game series, while the A's begin on Thursday a make-or-break 11 game homestand against the Angels, Mariners, Royals and Twins.

The Sacramento Monarchs (4-3) began a three-game road trip with a 79-69 victory over the Utah Starzz on Monday night. The Monarchs were led by guard Ruthie Bolton-Holyfield with 22 points and 7 rebounds. Their road trip continues Thursday against the Cleveland Rockers and Saturday against the Houston Comets.

Boxing returns on Friday, July 11, at the Memorial Auditorium. Promoter Don Chargin's "Double Trouble" boxing card has 42 rounds of boxing scheduled. In the 12-round main event, Sacramento's undefeated Diego "Chico" Corrales (15-0, 13 KOs) defends his IBA Continental Jr. Lightweight title against Manny Castillo (15-7, 8 KOs) of Los Angeles.

The 10-round co-main event pits Yory Boy Campas (67-2, 58 KOs) of Mexico against Verdell Smith (36-7, 23 KOs).

Tickets can be purchased at the Community Box Office and all BASS outlets or in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, (916) 372-9294. Tickets are priced at $20, $30 and $40.

If you enjoy soccer, on Wednesday the Major League Soccer All-Star Game will be televised on ESPN at 4:30 p.m. Also on Saturday night, the Sacramento Knights host the San Diego Sockers at the Arco Arena. Game time is 7 p.m.

See ya next week!!

Hockey, anyone?

Sponsored by the National Hockey League San Jose Sharks who provided all of the equipment, twenty five (25) boys and girls play indoor hockey at Westfield Elementary School, Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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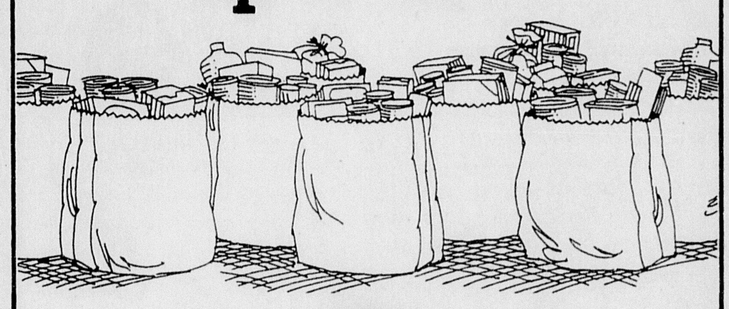
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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What boxer was touted by Adolf Hitler as a "paragon of Teutonic manhood"?
2. How many times in a row can a volleyball be hit by one team?
3. Where is a soccer goalie permitted to stand in order to handle the ball?
4. Who was the first black to win the U.S. men's national tennis title?
5. What does scuba stand for?
6. What's another term for a badminton bird?
7. Who was the hero of the 1912 Olympics at Stockholm?
8. What mechanical arbitrator was first used at Hialeah?
9. What team was called the New York Highlanders before 1913?
10. What late actor was the first to swim 100 meters in less than one minute?

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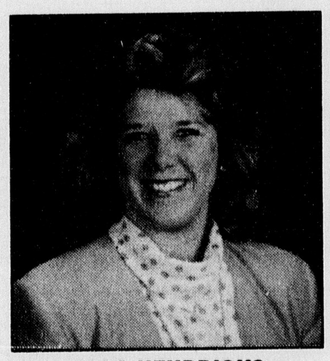
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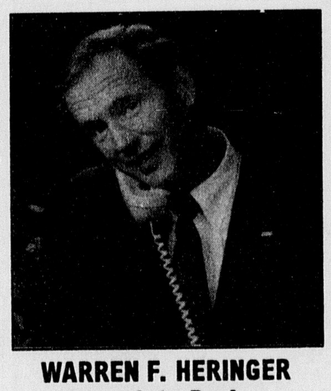
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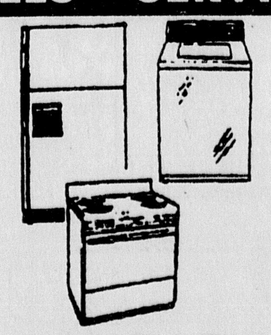
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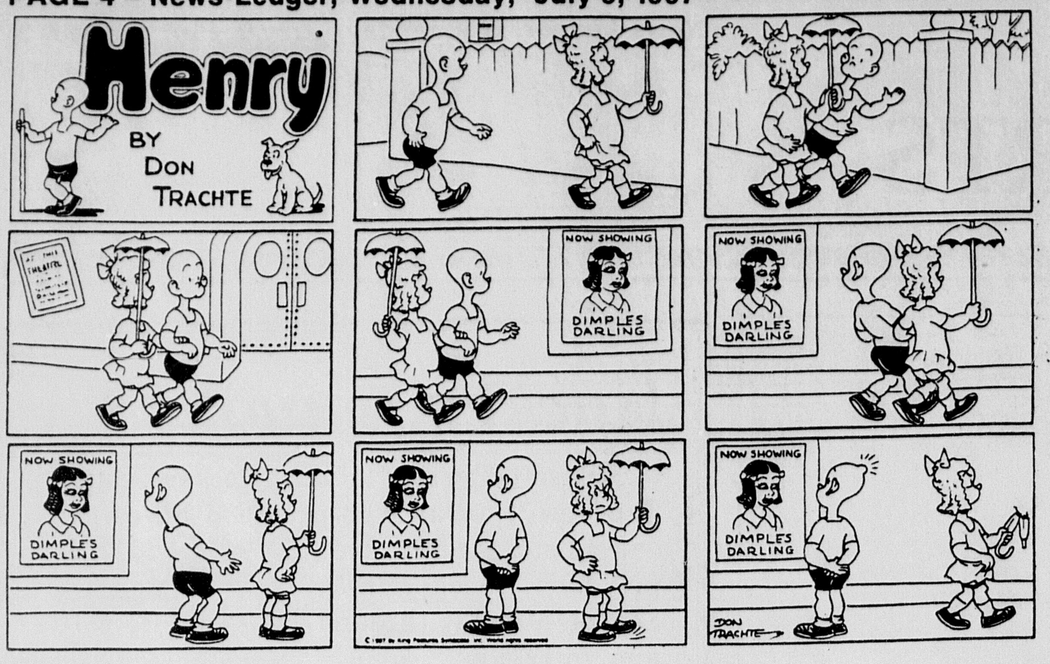
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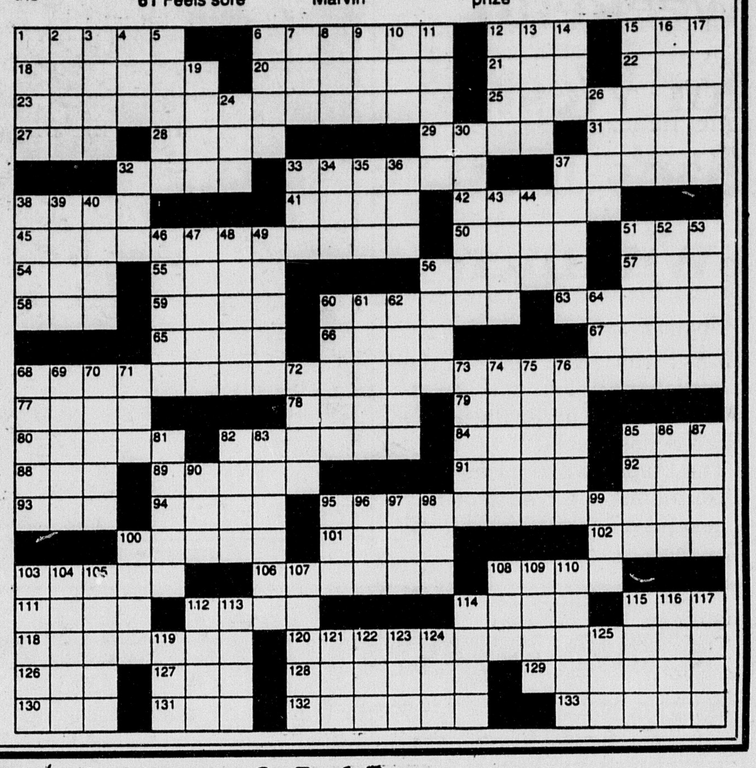
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31 Palomino's pride
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33 Biblical prophet
37 Not as common
38 Dog star?
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42 In no case
45 Chef's greeting?
50 Wet blanket
51 Weaken
54 Legal matter
55 Best of films
56 Grab
57 — loss for words
58 Asian ox
59 Way out
60 Livestock
63 Car bomb?
65 Congenial
66 "God's Little —" ('58 film)
67 Antisocial fish?
68 Cashier's greeting?
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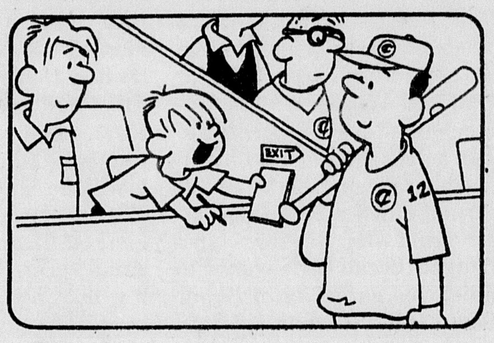
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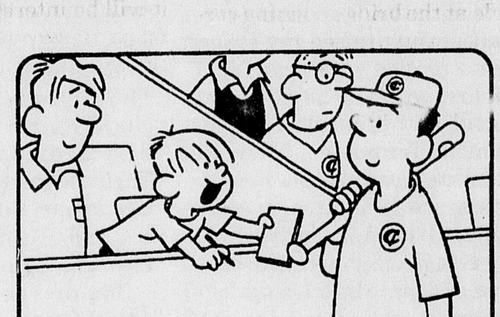
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Something old, something new

Many congratulations (about fifty, as a matter of fact), to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498, located on Lisbon Street (Bryte neighborhood) in West Sacramento. The post is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

50 years of just about anything is a triumph; something to be very proud of.

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Good fireworks, short speeches and a huge publicity all combined to make last week's grand opening of the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge a real success. Many residents report having a great time at the event, particularly with the fireworks. The crowd uniformly sported a healthy, warm glow of smiles.

It was the kind of event the city needs more of.

Because of the tremendous reception the fireworks received at this ceremony (which was held on July 2), the city strongly ought to consider making plans for fireworks next year on Independence Day -- perhaps closing the bridge down to provide a pedestrian viewing area.

The grand opening was indeed a grand event, but it does need to be noted that the bridge causes more excitement among developers and city officials than it does among West Sacramento's populace. Because of the way this particular bridge is constructed, it will make a big impact on the lives of relatively few local commuters.

And, as has been pointed out in these pages, the new bridge may indirectly cause an increase of traffic on Jefferson Blvd. in the short run. This could happen if, now that the building moratorium is going to be lifted, enough new people move to West Sacramento to counter-act the small amount of traffic relief the new bridge is providing for the troubled Jefferson corridor and Stone Lock bridge.

The city and state plan to combine efforts in improving this corridor within the next few years. First priority has been the Palamidessi Bridge, which by design serves mainly the Port of Sacramento and Southport Industrial Park.

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Letters to the Editor

Good job!

What a great turnout we had last night for the opening of the Palamidessi Bridge.

The whole program was perfect. The music and the speeches were short and to the point. I would like to thank everyone who made this whole thing possible, especially Larry von Kaenel, who worked so hard to make everything turn out right. Our community turnout was really special, so many were there and even the streets on Park and Stone Blvd. were lined with people and cars. I thank them all for caring and being there. We are a great city.

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

Farming history

I would like to thank you for running my article on the history of farming, along with the pictures. Last week I met many people at the bridge opening ceremonies who praised my story. I also had others who refreshed my memory on additional farmers and ranchers of our city. Blooms Garage on Jefferson Blvd. who were instrumental in keeping many of the farmers equipment in working order. They also built some of the first motorized buck rakes from old cars and trucks. Reversing the transmissions and running them backwards speeding the process of pushing hay into the stationary balers from the old way of horse powered rakes. Leo and Denny Bloom also farmed. Johnny Lopes informed me his father Jack farmed in Broderick and West Capitol Ave. We all remember the Champ Joey Lopes the fighter who put West Sacramento on the map in those days.

Merkley Ave. was named after Allan Merkley a farmer and our Supervisor. Others such as the Furnessess, Todhunters, Frank Nevis, Harold Hanks and Earl Welcher whose son still farms today. Back to Southport Manuel Antone, Eugene Del Prete, Marshall Tash, Charlie Schuler, Doc Miller, Tillio Risso, and Frank Fenocchio. I hope I have covered most of the farmers now, as I have taxed my memory. My thanks to the citizens who gave me input to complete this article on the history of farming in our community. Thanks again to the real Farmers Past and present.

LOU ARGES
West Sacramento

Bridge access

The completion of the Palamidessi Bridge across the Barge Canal near City Hall at the end of Industrial Blvd. is a cause for celebration of independence for West Sacramento within, but especially for the Southport area of our City. (Note: That new section of road south of the Palamidessi Bridge should be named "Industrial Blvd., SE (southeast)" or Palamidessi Ave. The former would seem to make instructions for travel across bridge easier.)

The building/construction moratorium having been automatically lifted for Southport area with the bridge completion, it will be interesting to see how much new construction begins there this year. Are several developers now ready or will most plan to begin next year? Since interest rates still seem to be favorable and several projects have already been approved, some such work should begin soon.

Due to the uniqueness of the road layout near the bridge, City would be wise to include "mini-maps" of this area with arrows showing how to get from one side of bridge to another with any future plans or "paper talk" of Southport development.

And, yes; bus service to and from Southport should take advantage of the new bridge to better serve Southport and the Industrial Park that includes the area's main post office; remember: Effective welfare reform must include improved access to and from more jobs.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Letter from Marna

News with an "agenda" has been flooding the Sacramento area. Grand Jury Reporting that they should fix their schools. Talked to Fox Newsroom on Wednesday because I wanted better coverage than the other stations had given and more information given to the public about these school bonding issues. He knew exactly what I was talking about; however, the average citizen doesn't have enough time in a day to get a grip in the processes which allow politicians to manipulate things.

Sacramento politicians COULD spend Redevelopment Agency money on new school buildings, or foot the bill for the supplies for the repairs to the roofs, but "they" spend Redevelopment Agency money on projects which favor people who contribute to their political purposes. It doesn't matter that the money comes from taxpayers; that it isn't spent for the good of the people paying the taxes; it moves politicians forward at taxpayers expense. It's like a psychotic in therapy...how do you create a conscience in a person who has none.

City taxes could and should repair streets, repair watermains, sweep streets, produce more police and emergency services, maintain parks and evenly distribute improvements through the city. Not make a politician's benefactors happy, so they get free seats at the stadium that taxdollars help fund, or foot the bill for a marina in town which should pay its own way. It should not be footing the bill for a golf course while the school roofs leak.

Tom Sullivan on KFBK in the afternoon (1530) should start looking into politics. He seems to have a fairly good grasp of how to handle money and he already has the audience and trust of the people. I'm mentioning him, as there seems to be no one that has the capacity to run without spending a gazillion dollars who will be an unbiased representative of the people who live in this region. People in politics don't seem interested in letting the public in on all the dirty little secrets which drain our tax paying wallets.

He probably isn't interested...but maybe (when he keeps listening to the things being told him by his listeners) we'll change his mind or focus. If you agree, why not drop him a fax and encourage him. At least we know what type of person he is, and he doesn't hang out under any particular political rock. I don't even talk to the man, but my wits are at an end, trying to find someone that will get involved who will STOP taking advantage of the smaller cities, in the region. And, we need someone who will start fairly enforce laws and mandates on smaller cities rather than abuse us with their power.

Regionally West Sacramento now has the best water -- yet we keep hearing the press say differently, and the water qualify board unequally enforce their criteria. Sacramento just TELLS the water board they WILL NOT BE TESTED. Economically West Sacramento is industrially very healthy, yet Yolo and Sacramento head are trying to legislate our industrial and fleet fees so they will go over to the Sacramento base locations. Yolo and Sacramento have dumped all low-income mandates and programs on our town and then say how terrible it is that we have low-income housing related problems. People stay here (31-year real estate median turn-over as opposed to Sacramento's 7-year turn-over); but our city is usually represented by Mr. Wylie of the Bee to have something wrong or he manages to put us in a demeaned light.

Traffic is non-existent here in West Sacramento, taking only give minutes to get through town. Breezes are here most afternoons. Five to twenty minutes by car will take you to the International Airport or 100 shopping locations. The freeway is two minutes from the majority of our homes. Schools don't leak. Our levees are great. The University and college are ten minutes away. City college is ten minutes away. Downtown jobs are reachable by bicycling or walking, if you're into health and environmental lifestyles. Port of Sacramento and fishing are in the middle of town. Real Estate is good and reasonable in this town with any type of home available. Country living is the norm here, while living beside metropolitan perks.

Yet money and power keep trying to manipulate the media to make us look like less than we are. Since few move away from here, the residents must know something the other side of the river doesn't. What ever the other side of the river dishes out, and whatever Yolo trumps up for us, people still seem to know the reality of "sticks and stones" and "those who throw stones," because reality is only slowed by deception, not changed or created.

I'm using Sacramento as an example of what to look out for. You see that the accountability factor to taxpayers in this city is low, and that the money seems to go into certain pockets already. Taxpayers, its time to start talking about who gets what and why. Its time to start making sure that you stop double-taxation. This city spends on things which only benefit a few; then turns around and charges fees to do their jobs. And, think twice, if you are under the impression that the public gets all the information and correctly.

Why did they sell the school property in Broderick when our schools could be expanded where they are and only fund the Southport school. They keep telling us that we are near full, yet the parks are owned by the schools next to them and leased to the city. AND, the Arlington Oaks area which also paid Mello Roos taxes towards a new school are discriminated against and bused to Evergreen even though they live near the new school. Why is that? No one seems able to glean the whole picture and even things us for regulate the process better. The school board does not want to micromanage...How soon until we hear about another embezzlement that was overlooked. The old bookkeeper retired who was thorough and honest. The young new one may not know that she legally should follow the rules rather than the directives of a superintendent, which may conflict with policies that protect us.

You hear the "crisis" word perpetuating school money, although powerless to use that same money to effectively teach our children as well as the European schools. Our grandparents acquiring only basic reading and arithmetic managed to be honest, hard-working, self-reliant people.

Children active with city events are put to begging for money for causes rather than learn by their activities how to better themselves. Discuss the merits of ethics in conduct with kids -- not how to get "theirs." Guilt is used to motivate us rather than justice, truth and fairness. Wisdom guides people towards betterment of their lives because it teaches them to work for what they want and not to look to others and not think they are entitled to what belong to someone else.

Accountability allows truth to reveal the next step our path should take. So, watch your step, there seems to be a fog around money and a wind of responsibility needs to clean the air...Let's use Redevelopment Agency Funds (taxdollars in holding for the purpose of politicians) to built our schools, rather than continue the myth of crisis. Let's do a better job with what we have rather than blame the taxpayers or say you're sorry when it's revealed that money was stolen and you didn't notice. Show me the money! A good start for the taxpayers' manifesto.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Sound Off!

'Sound Off' is your local call-in opinion line. For rules on participating, please see the box at lower left. This week's calls:

I'd like to thank the city of West Sacramento and the fire department for the beautiful fireworks display last night. It really helped get the bridge open and it really made West Sacrmaento look good.

We had family members from out of West Sacramento and they had a great time. . .

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The Palamidessi Bridge -- what a mess. I'm going up Industrial on my way to my favorite pizza parlor and the next thing I know I'm way the hell off of Stone Blvd. . . How come you can't take a left turn?

Thanks!

On June 6, the Woodland Elks Club and Emblem Club sponsored a dinner and dance for the Allied Services for Kids (ASK) program. Their generous support was greatly appreciated and will allow the three agencies involved in this program to continue developing and expanding critical services to runaway and at-risk teens in Yolo County.

In addition, Strelitzia Flowers and Schmidt Chocolates each contributed to the great success of this enjoyable event. The Crosswinds band provided music with lots of beat which had everyone dancing with enthusiasm.

To everyone who came and contributed -- thank you for your generous support.

SALLY SNELL, Executive Director of Yolo Family Service Agency
JANET CARRERE, President of Yolo Family Service Agency
On behalf of:
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Thanks for reading Yolo County's last locally owned, independent newspaper.

Bus goes to airport

After years of effort, the Yolo County Transportation District, operator of YOLOBUS, will begin serving the Sacramento International Airport on July 28. This marks the first time public transit services other than taxis and the shuttle vans will be available at the Sacramento Airport.

Service to the airport comes as part of a general overhaul of the intercity service provided by YOLOBUS. Other charges include direct service from Woodland to Sacramento during the midday, Sunday transit service in Woodland, and changes in Davis. The local Woodland routes 210 and 211 will also be modified to complement the intercity service, and to support transfers to/from the Line 42 at County Fair Mall.

Bus riders to the airport will be charged the regular one-way fare of $1.00. Passengers will be able to carry-on luggage, but they are reminded that they should plan on handling their own luggage, much as they would have to do when boarding the airplane. The stop at the airport is located between the two terminals, across from the Host Hotel. Service runs hourly each direction on a circular route connecting downtown Sacramento, West Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, the airport, and back to Sacramento. The trip between the airport and Sacramento is express, without any other stops until the bus arrives in downtown.

Full schedules are available on the buses, at the District office in Woodland (350 Industrial Way), city halls, libraries, and various other outlets around the county. The new intercity Line 42 will operate from about 6 a.m. to 11:50 p.m. daily, depending upon area and day of week. Service starts earlier weekdays, and on Sundays, the service runs every two hours.

Transportation District officials are optimistic that the new service will provide not only access to the airport, but also enhanced mobility options for Yolo County residents for travel both between the cities and into Sacramento.

News in uniform

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory J. O'Campo, son of Gregory and Cindy O'Campo of West Sacramento, recently arrived in the Persian Gulf to support U.S. interests and Navy operational objectives in the area.

O'Campo is currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, the lead ship of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

The 1991 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in January 1992.

Parks department needs volunteers

From Don Schatzel, Director Parks and Community Services Department West Sacramento

Last month's summit in Philadelphia brought the subject of volunteerism into the public forefront. But according to Don Schatzel, Director Parks and Community Services for the City of West Sacramento, volunteerism is more than a philosophical discussion. West Sacramento, like many local park and recreation agencies, provides a variety of essential community services to the public by relying consistently on volunteers.

Programs such as swimming, community group involvement, teen heroes, summer jobs and year round programs are offered for all ages.

"Volunteers are a very important part of what we do," Mr. Schatzel said. "We are encouraged that the country is hearing about the importance of volunteering, because without the volunteer support we regularly receive, many of our community services and programs would suffer or disappear."

According to Jane H. Adams, executive director of the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS), the opportunities for volunteering with park and recreation agencies in California could be even greater if a current bill, AB 1223, makes its way through the California Legislature. The bill, introduced by Assemblywoman Virginia Strom-Martin (D-1st), allows public agencies to conduct background checks on volunteers without paying the standard Department of Justice (DOJ) processing fee.

Existing law requires public agencies to perform a DOJ criminal background check before hiring volunteers to perform services at specified park and recreational facilities in a position having supervisory or disciplinary authority over any minor. Non profit organizations are exempt from a processing fee being charged by DOJ.

"It's important to perform these background checks," Adams said. "Non profits already have an exemption because of their limited budgets and reliance upon volunteer help. All that's being done is recognizing that park and recreation agencies face the same challenges, and therefore we should have the same exemption."

To volunteer for the Teen Heroes program, Youth Mentor program, Junior Giants baseball or any other Parks and Community Services Department programs, call Don Schatzel at 373-5860.

At the B St. Theater:

By Sandra Reishus



Relationships are one of the hardest things we do in life. It brings out almost every known emotion at some time in its course. That's why it's good to see other people doing through similar ups and downs and to be able to see the humor in it. "Jack and Jill" at the B Street Theatre will have you chuckling or maybe even laughing right out loud as you watch a romance start as a seed, bloom into a wonderful flower, fade and die and as sometimes happens in real life, rebloom at a later date. "Jack and Jill" was voted best new play of 1996, by the American Theatre Critic's Association and you will certainly see why.

From the beginning when Jack, played by Kurt Johnson, approaches Jill, played by Jamie Jones, and she tells him she is not interested in a relationship only to get into a relationship with him, to the break-up when she typically accuses him of showing no emotion, you will enjoy the insight the author portrays of male and female relationships.

Johnson's timing is excellent and his acting ability superb. Jones is the perfect fit for his humor. Set changes are interwoven into the play as are the costume changes.

It is a definite must-see for anyone who has ever been in a relationship or wants to be in one now.

Cheap fare for teens

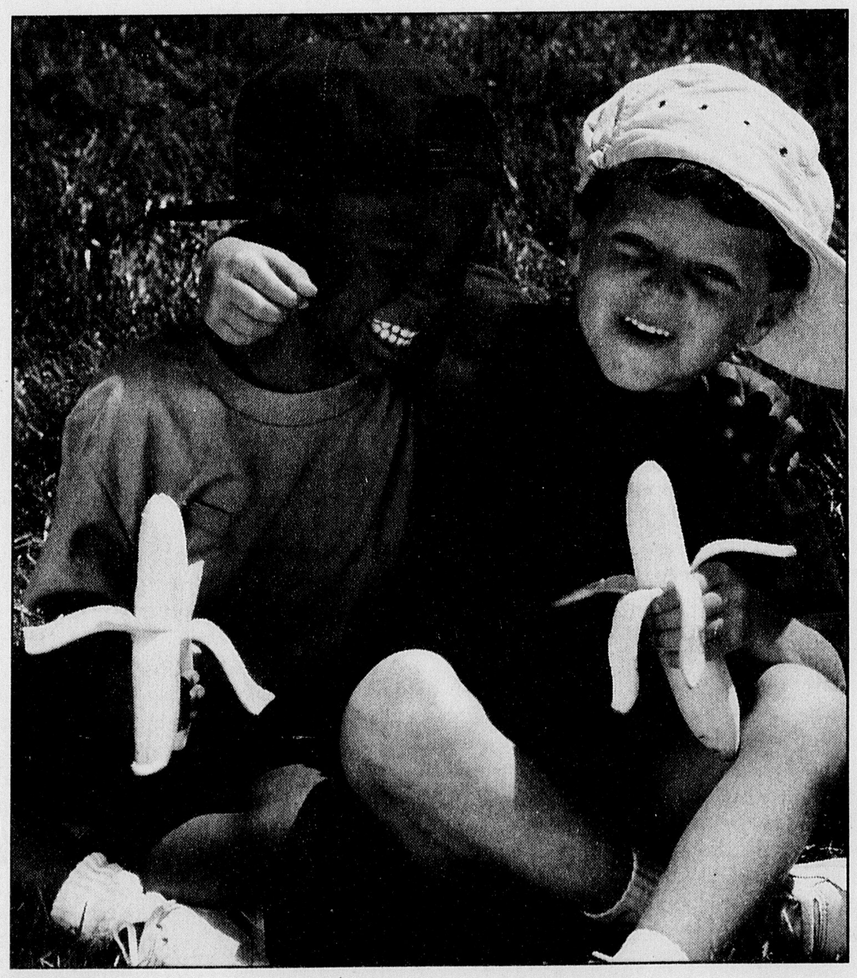
Once again, YOLOBUS is sponsoring the "Summer Sizzler" promotion which reduces fares for young bus riders. Through August 31, youth seventeen and younger can ride YOLOBUS for just a quarter a ride. Also available at the YOLOBUS offices in Woodland is a $10 pass for the summer.

The "Summer Sizzler" promotion has been highly successful in past summers, with as many as 40,000 young riders taking advantage of the reduced fares. This is a perfect opportunity to try out transit, since the fare is so small. Typically, the young riders travel to recreation programs, community pools, pre-school field trips, shopping, movies and to visit friends. We do ask all bus riders to follow our simple rules, and for groups of young people of ten or more, we ask they call ahead to make sure the bus will have enough room for them. Older teenagers should carry proof of age.

The "Summer Sizzler" is a joint project of the Yolo County Transportation District and the Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management District. Because use of transit is one way to help improve air quality in the region, the "Summer Sizzler" helps by teaching young riders how to use transit, and also by giving them a way to get around during the summer without using the parents "taxi."

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Police log

July 3, 3:25 p.m.
An officer stopped a vehicle at Harbor Blvd. for having false registration tabs. The 32-year old Sacramento man driving it was also found to have a suspended license and was in possession of methamphetamine and a rifle. The license plates were also determined to be stolen. The man was arrested.

July 7, 8:50 a.m.
On South River Road, a truck was reported to have been burglarized over the weekend and a generator was taken from it.

July 7, 10:39
Several juveniles were reported to be lighting fireworks behind apartments on Todhunter.

July 7, 11:07 a.m.
Two juveniles were reported setting off fireworks on doors and stairways at the Todhunter complex. When an officer arrived, the apartment manager was talking to the youths and was taking care of the problem.

July 7, 11:12 a.m.
A 12-year old and an 11-year old male juvenile were reported to be putting firecrackers in mailboxes on Maple St.

July 7, 12:26 p.m.
A Sacramento Ave. check cashing business reported a customer had tried to cash a check, but left the store to get some identification (leaving the check behind). The store reported that it then learned the $1,300 check was stolen. The check had been stolen from a Sacramento mailbox.

July 7, 1:37 p.m.
A Norfolk Ave. woman said her estranged husband had custody of their 13-year old son and wouldn't let her see the boy, and was calling for advice on curing the situation. She was told that there would be a delay in responding to her due to the volume of police calls.

July 7, 2:23 p.m.
A Cummins Way woman reported her daughter just threatened her with a kitchen knife because there was "nothing to eat." An officer was dispatched.

July 7, 3:51 p.m.
A West Sacramento woman reported that her husband (who was in jail at the time) continually abused her, and asked police what she could do to end the abuse.

July 7, 5:34 p.m.
An anonymous caller said a two year old girl on Allan Ave. was cut and bruised, without clothes, and was living in a one-room trailer with five or six animals and amidst garbage. The caller said the mother was refusing to take the girl for medical treatment, and the family used drugs. Police visited and found "no indication" of abuse or neglect.

July 7, 10:10 p.m.
At Teal and Summerfield, a 23-year old man was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend, who was the mother of his two month old daughter. The man threw her into cactus and punched and kicked her in the back. The victim had welts on her back and chest, police said.

July 7, 11:50 a.m.
Two officers were dispatched to perform a "welfare check" on children in a room at a West Capitol Ave. adult motel. They observed a vehicle pull up and its occupants go into the room, and then come back out again. A pat down search of these adults located drug paraphernalia and drugs. A 73-year old West Sacramento man was arrested.

July 7, 2:39 a.m.
An officer checked the license plate of a vehicle on West Capitol at Westacre after noticing that the vehicle matched the description of one reported stolen. The car was indeed determined to have been stolen. The officer pulled the car over and placed the 31-year old driver, a man with no address, in the back of the patrol car. Two baggies of methamphetamine were found. The suspect told police the car belonged to another man he named, but was arrested.

West Sac grows, but at slowest rate in Yolo County

Yolo County Assessor Alan Flory announced that the recently completed 1997 assessment roll of 8,447,634,807 billion dollars reflects a 3.93 percent increase or 321,159,496 million dollars over 1996. This increase is the highest the county has witnessed in recent years and much of it can be attributed to a turnaround in the economy resulting in increases in new construction and property transfers.

All areas of the county experienced increases in assessed values. Davis 5.53 percent or 127,987,028 million dollars; Winters 3.04 percent or 5,807,680 million dollars; Woodland 3.38 percent or 67,987,275 million dollars; West Sacramento 0.92 percent or 15,706,420 million dollars and the unincorporated area 4.22 percent or 61,798,312 million dollars.

In additional to these increases the State Board of Equalization has increased the assessments of public utilities by 41,869,555 million dollars which will also be allocated to the various assessment jurisdictions.

In uniform

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Fricano has been promoted to Director of Staff/43rd Airlift Wing at Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Lt. Colonel Fricano is also attached to the 41st Airlift Squadron, where he flies as a Navigator on HC-130 Cargo planes. Before moving over to the 43rd Airlift Squadron Lt. Colonel Fricano is the son-in-law of Mrs. Juanita Spiller, and is married to the former Debra Spiller of West Sacramento. They reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and have 13-year-old twin sons, Mike and Matt.

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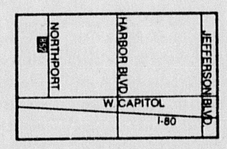
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This week in local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Report by the commission on aging regarding the results of the senior center contest.

Public hearing on Resolution 97-34 vacating a portion of Stone Blvd. west of Cebrian Street and consideration of Resolution 97-40 granting real property to Marvin L. Oates and Frank Ramos.

Public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 97-12 amending the land use zoning map from professional office/planned development-15 to business park and Resolution 97-37 amending the general plan land use diagram from office to business park for 3200 Freeboard Dr. and 3240 Industrial Blvd.

Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 97-46 certifying the list of weed abatement charges and inclusion of the charges on the secured tax roll in the same manner as general taxes.

Consideration of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the Broderick sewer force main integrity test.

Consideration of acceptance of work for the 1996-97 fire hydrant replacement project.

Consideration of Resolution 97-49 approving the final map and improvement agreement for Subdivision No. 4330, Riverpoint Plaza.

Consideration of authorized vehicle list for 1997-98.

Consideration of amendment to the hazardous materials response team mutual and agreement to extend it two additional years through fiscal year 1998-99.

Consideration of proclamation endorsing July as Parks and Recreation Month.

Consideration of request for authorization to submit an application to the US Department of Justice for a local enforcement block grants program grant.

Consideration of authorized position list for fiscal year 1997-98.

Consideration of approval of the terms of agreement between the city and the International Firefighters Assn., Local 522.

Consideration of Resolution 97-50 pertaining to the sale of community facilities district no. 6 bonds.

Consideration of the budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

The **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** will hold a meeting in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., on Thursday, July 10, beginning at 6 p.m.

Agenda items will include the electric power deregulation workshop and annual report on CDBG planning and technical assistance grants.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission** will be held on July 14 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Public meeting on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) annual grantee performance reports., close-outs on CDBG Grant Agreement 94-STBG-820 and 95-STBG-963, consideration and public comments and recommendations on activities for 1998 CDBG applications.

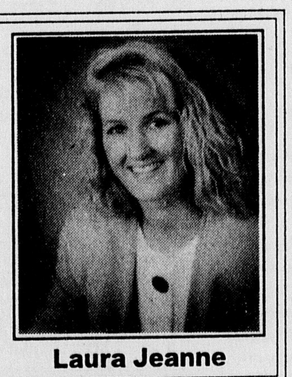
Consideration of proposed revisions to the rehabilitation guidelines for residential units.

Review of a disposition and development agreement with Christian Church Homes.

At its next meeting on Thursday, July 10, the **Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC)** will hear public comment and consider recommendations on activities for

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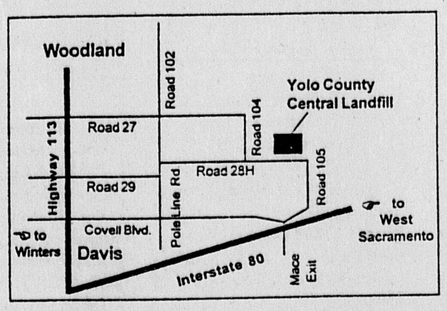
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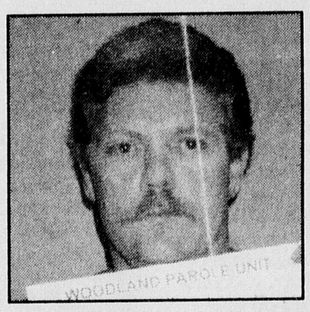
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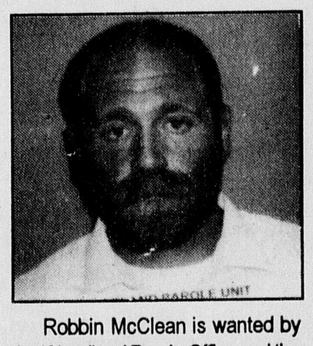
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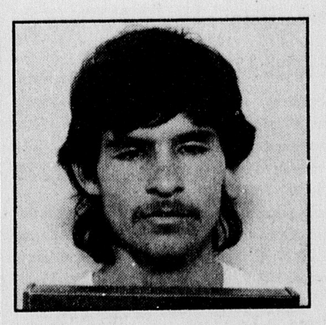
West Sac's most wanted



William Grayson is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Grayson, a 37-year-old male with gray hair and blue eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be in the Broderick or West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



Robbin McClean is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for use of controlled substance fail to register as a drug offender, and failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. McClean, a 36-year-old male with blond hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol or Maple Street area of West Sacramento.



Jose Alfredo Cordova is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary and violation of probation. Cordova, a 23-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 6'1" and weighs 160 pounds. He his believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Karen Lynn Alcauter is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary and violation of probation. Alcauter, a 35-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'8" and weighs 240 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 97-309

The following person is doing business as D C A Communications, 805 Oak Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

William Laurie Rukeyser, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/21/97.

/s/Wm. L. Rukeyser

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 1997
File No. 97-222

The following person is doing business as Nena's Boutique, 47-E West Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Ana L. Espinoza, 1820 Balsam Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/18/97.

/s/Ana L. Espinoza

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-334

The following persons are doing business as SeedTec International, Inc.; SeedTec International; SeedTec, at I-5 & Hwy 113, PO Box 2210, Woodland, CA 95776:

California Oils Corporation (a California corporation), 1145 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA 94804-3695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Akimitsu Nomura
President
California Oils Corporation

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1997
File No. 97-326

The following person is doing business as University Web Design, 913 Plum Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Kristie Sallee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/11/97.

/s/Kristie Sallee

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1997
File No. 97-323

The following persons are doing business as Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2919 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Chhaganbhai Ramubhai Patel; Hemlataben Chhaganbhai Patel, 1385 Windemere Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-97.

/s/C.R. Patel
/s/H.C. Patel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1997
File No. 97-343

The following person is doing business as Telos Consulting Services; TCS, 1370 N. Brea Blvd., Ste. 150, Fullerton, CA 92635:

COMSYS Technical Services, Inc., incorporated in Delaware, 4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1130, Houston, TX 77027.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/Peter Dameris, SVP
COMSYS Technical Services Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25, 1997
File No. 97-388

The following person is doing business as National-Oilwell; Mission-Fluid King, 38588 West Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695:

National-Oilwell, L.P., 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1996.

Type of business: sales, service, repair and manufacture of oilfield equipment.

/s/Paul M. Nation
Vice President of NOW Oilfield Services, Inc.
General Partner

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By: Vikki Wittig, Deputy
Tony Bernhard, Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 13, 1997
File No. 97-367

The following persons are doing business as Lockson Associates, 2449 Elendil #2, Davis, CA 95616:

Gregory H. Hudson and Siobhan Hudson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 10, 1997.

/s/Gregory H. Hudson
/s/Siobhan Hudson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1997
File No. 97-314

The following person is doing business as BCH Technical Services, 2505 5th St. #218, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Charles Hill, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/96.

/s/Brian Hill

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 1997
File No. 97-276

The following person is doing business as Toyon Partners, 837 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James G. Engstrom, 5 Hanover Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Mark L. Engstrom, 620 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695; Daniel G. Engstrom, 1443 Garfield Court, Woodland, CA 95695; Matthew K. Engstrom, 1761 Merced Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Eric A. Engstrom, 628 Wildwood Way, Woodland, CA 95695

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/96.

/s/James G. Engstrom

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard, household misc. items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 22 day of July 1997 in county of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., W.S. at 9 a.m.:

B17 Robert Fernandez; B33 Anstacio Reyna and Victoria Roff; B62 Johnny and Marilyn Wilson; C11 Michael Lopes; E75 Albert Dawkins; G37, G47, G54 Kim Gaines; H16 Monica Villegas.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-333

The following person is doing business as Classic Coach Carriage Service, 2780 Davis Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Ann Helene Tatum, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (pending).

/s/Ann Tatum

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 9, 1997
File No. 97-354

The following person is doing business as STAR Video Entertainment, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776 :

Valley Record Distributors, Inc., a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of business: wholesale and retail distribution of prerecorded entertainment products. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/Randolph Cerf, Vice President, Secretary and CFO
Valley Record Distributors, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1997
File No. 97-342

The following persons are doing business as Raney Geotechnical, 3140 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691:

John M. Raney, 1125 Halifax, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John M. Raney

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 2, 1997
File No. 97-337

The following person is doing business asDDS; Daves Delivery Service, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Day, same address.

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/s/David Day

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1997
File No. 97-325

The following persons are doing business as H and L Pickle Company, 4186 Putah Creek Road, Pleasants Ranch, Winters, CA 95694:

F. Howard Walsh III, 104 Second Street, Sausalito, CA 94965; Lisa C. Alexander, 1880 Pacific Ave. #402, San Francisco, CA 94109.

This business is conducted by an corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 1997.

/s/F. Howard Walsh III
/s/Lisa C. Alexander

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13 , 1997
File No. 97-368

The following person is doing business as La Bou of W. Sacto., 849 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Alex Chryssafis, Nicki Chryssafis, 2966 Kathy Cir., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 92 370.

/s/Alex Chryssafis
/s/Nicki Chryssafis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 20, 1997
File No. 97-381

The following person is doing business as Thermo King of Northern California, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577:

Schwartz-Ellis, Inc., a California corporation, 2161 Adams Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/02/86.

/s/Maryann Ellis, Corporate Secretary
Schwartz-Ellis, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 25, 1997
File No. 97-390

The following person is doing business as The Billing Department, 1296 East Gibson Road, Ste. 259, Woodland, CA 95776:

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/s/Teresa Sanchez Adams

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Date: Jun 25, 1997
by: /s/Georgie A. Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRVING TEPPER
CASE NUMBER: P-97-000143

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Irving Tepper:

A PETITION has been filed by DOUGLAS A. KAPLAN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that Douglas A. Kaplan, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

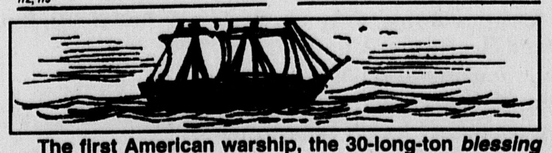
A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 23, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Room 116, located at 725 Court Street, Courthouse, Woodland, CA.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: /s/Adriana J. Quintero, Deputy County Counsel
625 Court Street, Room 201, Woodland, CA 95695
July 2 9 16



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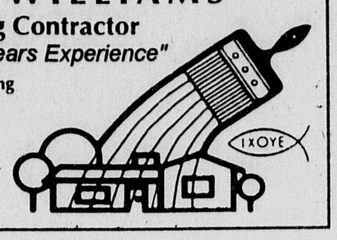


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Fair Sign-Ups

Sign-ups are beginning for entries in the 1997 Yolo County Fair, which opens Wednesday, August 13, and continues through Sunday, August 17. Divisions including photography, baking, clothing, preserved foods, arts, crafts, hobbies and junior livestock all close Friday, June 27, in senior and junior divisions. Most categories are open to residents of Colusa, Solano, Sutter and Yuba counties, in addition to local county participants. Exhibitor Catalogs are now available throughout Yolo County, including the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Clarksburg Post Office.

Sculptures by Gilman

The sculptures of Steven Gilman, a graduate of River City High School, will be displayed in July at the Richmond Art Center. Reception for the exhibit will be July 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Richmond Art Center at the City's Civic Center.

Subvention Funds

The City of West Sacramento has made $12,500 available for non-profit community based organizations. Applications are available at the Parks and Community Services Department, 1951 South River Road. The application must be completed and submitted to the Parks and Community Services Department no later than September 1, 1997. If you have any questions, please call 373-5860.

4-H Meeting

Please come and learn all you've ever wanted to know about 4-H at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Linda Davis at 372-5768.

Port Fest '97

This year's Port Fest celebration will take place September 5, 6 and 7. Details are forthcoming.

Eppie's Great Race

Volunteers needed for Eppie's Great Race on Saturday, July 19. This is the 24th year of the world's oldest triathlon and organizers need your help. Volunteers receive a t-shirt and free lunch along with front row action to the premiere sporting event in Sacramento. So grab a friend and call 875-6640 today for more information or a volunteer application.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. "Come to the Fair" is the 1997 theme. VBS is for children ages 3 and older. The morning is 9 to 11:30 a.m., and includes singing, prayer, Bible stories, arts and crafts, games and recess time, snacks and program time. Cost for the week is $8.00. Some scholarships are available. Please call 371-8804 for information and registration.

Dinner/Dance

Bryte Memorial VFW Post #9498 will hold its 50th anniversary dinner and dance on Saturday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. The barbecue tri-tip dinner (with all the trimmings) with cost $5 per person. The public is invited; reserve your tickets by July 12. Call 371-9126 for more information.

Meadow Mysteries

It's no mystery where to find fun and excitement. Join the student investigators at First Baptist Church, 1511 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, for Vacation Bible School. It will be held Monday through Friday, July 14-18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The students will learn clues to help them solve the mysteries of the meadow and the Bible. Bible study, crafts, and other fun activities are growing rapidly in the meadow. All student investigators, ages three through 8th grade are invited to participate in the meadow mystery. For further information, call the church at 371-4061.

Waste Collection

Yolo County Department of Public Works and Transportation is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection day at the Yolo County Central Landfill on July 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The landfill is located on County Road 28H east of County Road 102. Poisons, solvents, paints, gasoline, batteries, cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, used motor oil, and aerosol sprays will be accepted (from Yolo County residents only). No agricultural, medical or infectious waste, please. Businesses may call (800) 207-8222 for an appointment for the CESQG program. No business or commercial waste will be accepted. Residents are allowed to haul 125 pounds and 15 gallons of waste. For more information call 372-0850.

La Leche Meeting

La Leche League of Yolo County will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at 345 L Street in Davis for a presentation on "The Art of Breastfeeding and Avoiding Difficulties." The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Pregnant women, women interested in breastfeeding, mothers and babies are welcome to attend. For information call 757-7767 or 753-8011.

Business Seminar

The West Sacramento Police Department, Chamber of Commerce and Redevelopment Agency are presenting a Business Financial Crimes Seminar on Thursday, July 17, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 2101 Stone Blvd. Topics will include fraudulent crimes, internal finance theft, loss prevention strategies, counterfeit and new money, and non-sufficient funds (checks). For information call Kathy Hill of the West Sacramento Police Department, at 372-2461, ext. 251.

AGENDAS from p. 7

the 1998 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application process; on Monday, July 14, the **West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission (HAC)** will hear public comment regarding the same issue.

Funds are available for both housing and economic development activities. Eligible economic development activities include business loans which provide financing to businesses for projects that will result in the creation or retention of jobs, public infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate specific business/expansion projects, and studies that focus on downtown revitalization, business retention and business attraction; additional activities eligible for funding include housing rehabilitation and new construction, community facilities and public services, as well as planning and technical assistance studies. The CDBG program has been developed to primarily benefit targeted income persons and households, and each activity in the program meets one of three national objectives: benefit to low and moderate income persons, elimination of slums and blight or meets an urgent community need. Previously funded activities include the 515 "A" Transitional Housing project, Maple Holly housing rehabilitation study, a mobile home and park study, vacant land study, a multi-family rehabilitation study, a furniture mart feasibility study, revolving loan fund, targeted industry study and riverfront hotel feasibility study.

Citizen participation in developing CDBG programs is federally mandated. People interested in commenting on the CDBG program are invited to attend the HAC meeting on July 14, beginning at 6 p.m. in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., second floor.

SCHOOLS from p. 1

will move from Evergreen to take the new top spot at Elkhorn.

The new district staffing plan also adjusts the top administration posts. Instead of having three assistant superintendents working underneath new superintendent Kelleher, there will be only two assistant superintendents for the 1997-98 year. Kelleher's former post, as assistant superintendent in charge of personnel, will evaporate. Instead, the district will have a new "director" of personnel, David Kopperud.

Jim Sweeney will continue as assistant superintendent in charge of business and Patrick Campbell will continue as assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum.

STARDUST from p. 1

he was overcome by smoke inhalation."

Both of those victims were treated for their injuries and have been released. The room resident was eventually rescued by fire personnel and is recovering from her own injuries.

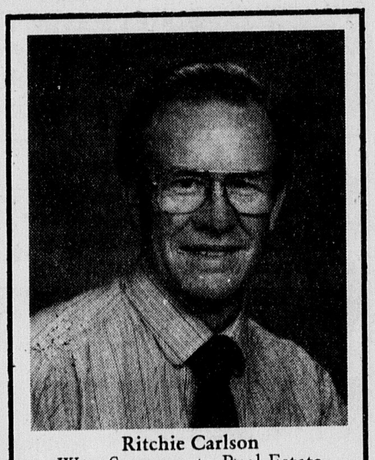
A man sharing the room with her has adamantly denied that either of them smoked, Collins said, "but we have heard from people there that she was bumming cigarettes from them when he wasn't around."

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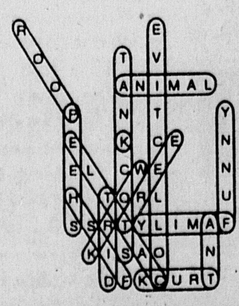
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solution

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Max Schmeling; 2. three; 3. inside the penalty area; 4. Arthur Ashe; 5. self-contained underwater breathing apparatus; 6. shuttlecock; 7. Jim Thorpe; 8. the photofinish; 9. the Yankees; 10. Johnny Weissmuller

Answers to Super Crossword

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A	R	A	G	O	N		E	N	T	I	R	E		S	A	G		O	R	A
L	O	N	G	T	I	M	E	N	O	S	E	A		H	I	H	O	N	E	Y
E	N	D		A	L	A	R				C	H	E	T		M	A	N	E	
		K	N	E	W		E	L	I	S	H	A			R	A	R	E	R	
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W	H	A	T	S	C	O	O	K	I	N	G		D	R	I	P		S	A	P
R	E	S		E	D	N	A					S	E	I	Z	E		A	T	A
Y	A	K		E	X	I	T		C	A	T	T	L	E		L	E	M	O	N
			N	I	C	E		A	C	R	E						S	O	L	E
Y	O	U	H	A	V	E	N	T	C	H	A	N	G	E	D	A	T	A	L	L
A	B	B	A				U	T	E	S		U	N	I	S					
W	O	O	L	F		D	A	N	I	S	H		S	D	A	K		G	I	S
L	E	A		O	M	E	G	A					T	O	N	E		A	R	T
S	S	T		D	A	S	H		H	A	Y	H	O	W	A	R	E	Y	O	U
		V	O	D	K	A		E	L	I	A					L	E	N	D	
M	A	T	E	R		S	P	R	I	N	T		O	R	F	F				
A	B	U	T		T	I	T	O					A	R	E	A		M	A	E
G	U	M	O	N	I	N		W	E	L	C	O	M	E	A	B	O	A	R	D
I	S	M		I	N	C		E	D	I	B	L	E		M	I	R	A	G	E
C	E	Y		B	A	H		R	O	U	S	E	S			O	R	S	O	N

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